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: CONFIRMATION NO. 4492

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FOR: MANUFACTURING PROCESS FOR :

A REFRACTORY MATERIAL,

PROTECTIVE COATING THAT CAN BE OBTAINED WITH THIS PROCESS AND USES OF THIS PROCESS AND THIS

COATING

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.